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You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

AN ANGRY MOB RAGED

Race Hatred Again Breaks Out at Springfield

And Two Desperate Prisoners Are In Danger.

Jail Assailed But the Men Are Hidden Away

And the Mob Then Swept to The "Jungles" Where the Torch Was Applied—Police, Fire Department and Militia Called to the Rescue and Every Colored Citizen is Keeping Out Of Reach Of the Mob.

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—After a night of rioting, troops are in control of the situation in this city, order having been restored at an early hour. For hours Springfield was the scene of mob disorder, the outcome of feeling over the probable fatal shooting here of Railroad Brakeman M. M. Davis of Columbus by Preston Ladd and Edward Dean, negroes, both of whom had been placed under arrest here and because of threatened lynching hurried under cover of darkness by the authorities to Dayton, where they are now safely lodged in jail. When the rioters learned that the prisoners had been taken from the city it went to that part of town known as the "Jungle," inhabited by colored people, and began to burn and loot dwelling houses and saloons. At least six dwellings were burned and the contents of one saloon looted.

At an early hour today Sheriff Almony had wired Governor Pattison for all available troops and to hold others in readiness for possible call. The authorities say that the scenes were similar to those which ended in the lynching of Richard Dixon, a negro, in this city two years ago.

Rumors circulated at 1 a. m. that out-of-town troops were on the way to this city had a quieting effect.

Brakeman Davis is in the hospital here with a bullet wound below the heart. Ladd, the negro, hails from Bellefontaine, O., while his companion, Dean, lives in this city.

Sergeant Creager, the policeman hit in the face with a brick, is in a serious condition. The mob stoned and jeered the militiamen, but a show of bayonets sufficed to keep the rioters on the move. The rumor that out of-town troops were momentarily expected had a quieting effect on the mob.

A call was sent in early for the two local companies of the militia, but they did not arrive until after midnight. At that hour the mob, having spent its fury, cleared the streets, after a show of bayonets, and order was restored.

While the excitement was at its highest, an appeal for aid was sent to Governor Pattison at Columbus and Adjutant General Hughes ordered the militia companies at Dayton, Xenia and Urbana to be sent to this city. Further trouble is expected.

The outbreak was the result of a shooting in the railroad yards in which M. M. Davis, a Columbus brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd of Bellefontaine, O., and Ed. Dean, of this city.

Work of the Mob.

A mob of 1,000 men and boys formed and marched to "The Jungles," a locality inhabited by colored people, with the announced purpose of burning that section. Mayor Todd shortly after 9 o'clock asked that Companies B and E of the Third regiment, Ohio national guard, be called out. The mob soon reached "The Jungles" and battered one house to pieces with stones and posts used as battering rams. A general fire alarm was sounded. The sounding of the gongs served to fill the streets with people and the feeling in the crowds was tense.

The mob entered Kempler's saloon, on East Columbia street, and quickly looted it. Kempler and his wife fled, leaving their three little children asleep in a room over his saloon. The building was riddled with bullets and stones and it was only by the hardest efforts of police and firemen that a way was forced through the mob and the children rescued. After the pillaging of the saloon drunkenness was an added feature of the riot. At 11 o'clock members of the mob broke through a cordon of police and set fire to a house in the "jungles," which was quickly burned down. Sergeant Creager, who had charge of the squad of police, was hit on the head with a brick and seriously wounded.

A request was sent out at 10 o'clock for the military company of Xenia. At midnight six residences which had been fired by the mob were burning fiercely and the police had apparently lost control of the situation. Only six members of the local militia responded to the mayor's call.

The city authorities succeded at 12:15 o'clock in assembling parts of Companies B and E of the Third regiment, O. N. G., which are stationed here.

The authorities believe the two negroes were saved from being lynched only by their removal from the city.

A Chance For Pears

Who Is a Member Of Committee

TO WHICH THE COUNTY LOCAL OPTION BILL WAS SENT IN ORDER TO PROPERLY BURY IT.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—The Dittmar Bill which extends local option to counties, met a premature death Monday afternoon. Representative Marion G. Foster, of Hancock county, acted as funeral director.

The bill is a temperance measure pure and simple, and its friends had no other thought than that it would be sent to the committee on temperance. They were caught napping Monday afternoon and Mr. Foster had it sent to the committee on county affairs, where it is said it will remain undisturbed. Mr. Dittmar thought he had the support of the Anti-Saloon league on the measure.

Prof. Pears, Allen county's representative, is a member of the committee on county affairs, and since he has shown himself to be an advocate of temperance measures, he now has an opportunity to demonstrate his weight in the committee.

SAVED EIGHTY LIVES.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 28.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by an incendiary to burn the boys' hall of the Louisiana Industrial school at Ruston, La. Piles of excelsior and shavings saturated with kerosene were fired under the building and the timely discovery of the blaze by one of the occupants of the building prevented a conflagration which probably would have cost many lives. Eighty boys were asleep in the building at the time the attempt to burn the place was made. A rigid investigation is being made and several clews have been discovered.

Pity For His Wife

SAVED AKRON COUNCILMAN FROM STATE'S PRISON.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Councilman Jeremiah Amundson was today fined $500 and costs by Judge Hayden for soliciting a bribe. No time sentence was included and the Court did not even commit Amundson until his fine is paid. He was found guilty by a jury last week. His crime was the soliciting of a bribe of $1,100 for members of the Akron Council in return for their votes for a proposed ordinance to change the grade on an East Akron street. This is underlaid by countless tons of rich clay and two East Akron pottery companies favored the improvement, as they would get the clay.

Judge Hayden reminded Amundson that for the sake of his sickly wife and six small children he was allowed to escape a penitentiary sentence. Despite his pursuit of tainted money Amundson is poor and his home is heavily mortgaged. If sent away his family would be entirely without support.

Amundson's attorneys will take the case to the Circuit Court on error. By his conviction Amundson is forever barred from holding office in Ohio, and he admitted in his trial that he would have been a candidate for Mayor of Akron had he not been indicted.

MINE DISASTER

Six Men Killed and a Dozen Probably Fatally Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that most of them are expected to die, by an explosion in Little Cahaba mine No. 2 at Piper. The dead: Peter Costello, Steve Memeth, Matt Eltz, John Stone, Louis Yanko, Rich Smith (negro). The mine is owned by the Little Cahaba Coal company, of which J. R. Smith of this city is president. Piper is in Bibb county, in the Blocton field, about sixty miles south of Birmingham. The little settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham Mineral railroad and is difficult of access by wire communication.

Haugh Is Not Insane

Says the State In Dayton Trial

Present Wife of Accused In Sympathy

BUT SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO SEES HIM. PRISONERS WHO HAVE OVERHEARD CONVERSATION WILL APPEAR AS WITNESSES.

Dayton, O., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Haugh, the only wife of Dr. Haugh in this city, has not been in court since the long proceedings of empaneling a jury started last Wednesday. Mrs. Haugh is expected to be one of the most important witnesses if not the star witness for the defense. In September last Mrs. Haugh filed a suit for divorce and the hearing of the case is set for March 14 next, at which time Dr. Haugh will know his fate.

There is still a little spark of love in the heart of Mrs. Haugh, probably kindled by sympathy, and she is his only sympathizer. She has visited him in his cell, but the two children which were born to them have not been permitted to see him. Owing to the fact that Dr. Haugh made an assignment of all his property to his two children, it was necessary for the county to appoint an attorney to defend Dr. Haugh, but Harry Nolan is still in the case. He will help defend Dr. Haugh, but Harry Nolan is the one who will have to provide the fund for his services and this fact will have a great deal of weight with the jury.

Dr. Haugh talks freely with his wife when she comes to his cell but the large iron door is swung shut and his fellow prisoners requested to occupy some other portion of the jail. Notwithstanding this fact some of the prisoners claim to know what has been talked about, and this will be brought out on the witness stand by the state. His fellow prisoners also claim that Dr. Haugh is not crazy and that is also claimed by his guard, who has been with him ever since his arrest.

Situation Controlled

SPRINGFIELD, O., FEB. 28—(SPECIAL)—THE AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT THEY HAVE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION TODAY BUT ARE LOOKING OUT FOR THE STORM THAT MAY FOLLOW THE QUIET. THE MALITIA IS STILL ON DUTY AND THE CITY WILL BE PATROLLED TONIGHT FOR FEAR OF ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

PATHETIC

Letter Of Victim of Rum

Familiar Figure Beggs Last Drink

AND SO PERMITTED TO GO TO BAY VIEW WHERE HE MIGHT AT LEAST DIE LIKE A WHITE MAN.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.—Weak from overindulgence in whiskey and exposure, Alfred Kennedy, a familiar figure in Lexington and Pine streets, has begged his last drink in the vicinity. He went to the poor house today, where he will probably spend his last days free from the cares of life.

Inside the ice chest was his home in the winter when ice was not needed around the little saloon which he haunted, and when summer came, he crawled out to rest his tired frame on the cover of the chest.

Kennedy was once a fresco painter, and according to his own story, whiskey early claimed him as a victim. Time and again he went before Justice Loden on the charge of vagrancy and was committed to Bayview.

Today "Old" Kennedy made a pathetic appeal to Justice Loden.

"Squire," he said, "I'm down and out. A few more months and I'll have to take the count and hand over the belt to rum. It's got me going, an' I've got to run away from it. My legs will hardly hold me. My head burns. My heart burns. I'm an old has-been. You understand? Squire you've always been my friend. Now, I want to go to Bayview, but I don't want to be committed from the lock-up. I want to go there and die like a white man."

Justice Loden communicated with the Board of Charities, and Kenedy went to Bayview on a permit like a "white man." He was not arrested.

As he turned to leave the station officer Harrigan saw him toss aside a letter and, picking it from the floor, the policeman read

"Seventeen years continually drunk. Thoroughly saturated with all kinds of alcohol. All kinds of exposure, alleys, cellars, rain or snow. Nothing but whiskey; no food. Literally burned out, heart, lungs, stomach, brains, kidneys and the whole business. If you can use my frame, use it. I can't."

More Bills In The Hopper

House Moved Against Inheritance Tax And Repeals the Measure of Two Years Age

Senate Is Expected to Follow Suit—Bronson Primary Election Proposition Meets a Violent Death—Dow Fees of County Auditors Retained

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—By a vote of 57 to 46, the house defeated the mooted Bronson bill, providing for uniform primary elections. It was aimed at city and county conventions. The Woodburn measure, reducing the compensation of county auditors for collecting the Dow tax, also met defeat in the house. Mr. Van Dusen's bill, providing for depositories for township funds, was lost in the house, then reconsidered and ordered on the calendar.

tax law. The senate previously passed a bill repealing the law, but it was killed by the house committee on taxation, to which it was referred. The passage of a repeal measure was brought about through Lybarger's amendment of the Reed bill that had been favorably reported, raising the exemption under the law. It is expected the house bill will now be accepted by the senate.

The senate passed the Ward bill, providing that no railroad company can maintain a relief association if any of the rules of which shall require any person or employe becoming a member thereof to enter into a contract whereby such person or employe surrenders or waives any right of damage against any railroad company for personal injuries or death.

Bills passed by the senate: S. B., Mr. Crist, allowing receivers of defunct savings and loan associations to pay claims of minors; H. B., Mr. Reynolds, to provide for self-cleaning ash-pan attachments to locomotives and for the safety of employes of railroad companies; S. B., Mr. Brandt, compelling street car and electric lines to maintain closed vestibules in cars of their lines; S. B., Mr. Espy, regulating the conduct of elections, making the statute of limitations two years, and providing that an elector cannot be convicted of an attempt to fraudulently vote unless he "knowingly" does so.

Mr. Mahaffey's resolution, requesting senators and representatives in congress to favor a bill providing for a pension for citizen teamsters who served in the civil war, was adopted by the senate.

Bills introduced in senate: Mr. Meck, allowing corporations having a capital stock of $4,000,000 or more to increase the number of directors from fifteen to thirty; Mr. Schmidt, providing that applications for pardon must bear the name of the presiding judge; Mr. Pollock, to provide for the creation of a commission to recommend such changes in the law as may be necessary for the regulation of coal mines in Ohio, commission to consist of nine members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, four to be practical miners, four owners or operators, and one from the office of the chief inspector of mines.

Senator Harper launched several insurance measures. One provides that the superintendent of insurance shall investigate all reports of violation of the laws of the state, take testimony and furnish the same to the prosecution. It also provides for the appointment of a warden to detect violation of the insurance laws. Another provides that no foreign insurance company shall be allowed to do business in Ohio unless it has paid all taxes and penalties assessed against it for violation of laws relating to insurance. If convicted of violations of law, such companies shall forfeit 20 per cent of premiums written in Ohio.

OILED

Rags Cause of Kenyon Fire

According to Investigation Made

STATE FIRE MARSHAL SAYS THEORY OF GAS EXPLOSION WILL NOT STAND.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—After a thorough investigation of the conditions surrounding the fire which last Saturday morning cost the lives of three students and destroyed three buildings at the Kenyon Military Academy at Gambier, Hy D. Davis, state fire marshal, has come to the conclusion that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion, resulting from rags which had been used to oil the floors of the institution with linseed oil the day previous.

The theory that a gas explosion caused the fire will not stand, according to the state fire marshal. It appears that the floors of one of the buildings were oiled on Friday and the rags used were thrown in one corner. Under these conditions it is said combustion will result in from eight to ten hours.

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Murder of Miss Shaefer; Authorities are Working

Hope to Unravel the Mystery that for Some Time Has Puzzled Officials. "A Tragedy that Spreads Its Terrors Over the Civilized World"—Every Grand Jury Charged.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 27.—The grand jury which is to investigate the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, the high school teacher, was impaneled yesterday afternoon. In his charge to the jury Judge Wilson said, concerning the Schafer murder:

"A little over two years ago a tragedy occurred in the city of Bedford that spreads its horrors over the civilized world. It was the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer. The murderer has not been found. The court has charged every grand jury, regular and special, that has been convened in Lawrence county said murder to follow every clew in the case and carefully investigate every suspicion concerning the matter, and if possible present the guilty person to this court for trial. All efforts of former grand juries have fallen without avail. The newspapers are constantly telling the public that important clews are in possession of the prosecutor and of others that will lead to the discovery of the murderer. Gentlemen, as sworn officers of the court, I charge you to look to every source of information available upon this subject. Spare no needed time, no necessary expense. Clear your conscience by performance of your full sworn duty in the investigation of this matter, and without fear or favor determine if possible who it was murdered Miss Schafer. Present that one to this court.

ONE DAY IN OHIO

Live Intelligence of Buckeye State

Not to Extradite Brock.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 28.—Owing to the expense of taking witnesses to Michigan, the authorities have decided not to go after "Dutch" Fred Brock, who was captured in Detroit and demanded a hearing before being extradited for the Bainbridge robbery. Detroit authorities will charge Brock with carrying burglar tools when arrested.

Cultivates Germs.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Emma T. Phinney says her husband, Alberto, was a germ farmer. He encouraged the growth of the festive bacillus and delighted in the spread of the odoriferous microbe plant. She says he did this to get rid of her. She wants a divorce from Alberto on the ground of cruelty.

Ohio Canal Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Military matters held the attention of the house, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That Gen. Corbin and Gen. MacArthur might become lieutenant generals, the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who substituted an amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted, but this, too, met defeat. The house passed the Dalzell bill, chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal company with an authorized capital of $60,000,000.

Compress Destroyed.

La Grange, Tex., Feb. 28.—The compress owned by Messrs. Schumacher, Rosenberg & Company, and the lumber yard of the Alamo Lumber company at this place, together with 2,436 bales of cotton stored in the compress, were destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at $200,000, partially covered by insurance.

Caught in Feed Shaft.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 28.—Samuel McFetridge, 35, a farmer, was killed on his farm, south of this place, by being caught in a feed shaft operated by a windmill. His neck was broken and his body was wound around the shaft. McFetridge leaves a wife and two children.

Alderman Fined.

Akron, O., Feb. 28.—Councilman Jeremiah Amundsen was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 for soliciting a bribe from a sewer pipe company here, in the interest of certain proposed legislation.

Two Shot by Negro.

Logan, O., Feb. 28.—Bob Butte, 21, and George Bridgewater, 21, both single, were shot at New Pittsburg by George Doneby, colored, after they made him dance a clog by emptying their revolvers at him. Butts was shot in the left lung. Bridgewater was shot through the bowels and stomach. The wounded men were removed to a hospital in Columbus, but both died. Doneby was placed under arrest.

Saloonkeeper Shot.

Middletown, O., Feb. 28.—W. J. O'Connell, a saloonkeeper, was probably fatally shot by Charles Gay, a Cincinnati detective, employed to assist the Middletown police in breaking up gambling. The detective claims he shot in self-defense.

Danger of Holocaust.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—State Shop Inspector Morgan says there is great danger of a holocaust at the Girls' Industrial school near Delaware, where the trustees, he states, have failed to make the provisions against it that he suggested.

Adjutant General Leaves.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Adjutant General Hughes, on hearing from Major Keifer at Springfield, decided to keep the Columbus troops in readiness at the armory. Major Keifer reported everything quiet, but the adjutant general, in view of what happened two years ago, thought it wise to take all possible precautions. He left for the scene of the rioting with Colonel Worthington Kautzman of his staff on the 6:40 Big Four train to personally examine the situation.

Reported Missing.

Marion, O., Feb. 28.—George L. Malone of the firm of G. L. Malone & Company, dealers in farm implements, is reported missing from his home. Judgments were last week rendered in the common pleas and justice courts against Malone for $400.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

OBSERVERS

OF LENT HAVE THE RULES LAID DOWN.

The regulations for Lent, which begins today, Ash Wednesday, have been published by order of Rt. Rev Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland.

It is announced that all days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation. All who have passed their twenty-first year, and have not begun their sixtieth, are bound to keep the fast unless legitimately dispensed.

By virtue of the Indult, granted for 10 years by the Holy See to bishops in the United States, the right reverend bishop allows working men and their families the use of flesh meat on all fast and abstinence days with the exceptions of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, and the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy week.

LIMA DIRECTORY.

The Chown Directory Company will publish the official directory for Lima, 1906-7. Do not be deceived by outside directory people to give them your subscription, as some of our merchants have given orders thinking that it was the home people who were getting it up.

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Fatal Explosion.

Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 28.—An explosion of nitroglycerine at the Marietta Torpedo company's plant here wrecked the storage building and caused much damage. One man, a shooter, named Kerr, is known to have been killed.

LOOKING

Down From the National League

"LEFTY" HOUTZ, THE WAPAKONETA FAVORITE, WILL CATCH HIGH ONES FOR THE ST. LOUIS TEAM.

"Lefty" Houtz of Wapakoneta has been ordered to report for duty with the St. Louis Nationals. Saturday morning he received a message from Manager McCloskey authorizing him to secure transportation and report at once with the team at Houston, Texas, where the spring training is on. This order is a great surprise to Houtz, who has been receiving the congratulations of his admirers. He is one of the best outfielders that ever played ball on a local diamond and for several seasons has been playing in the Pacific Coast league. Last season he was with Seattle. Houtz will start at once for Texas. He is in excellent condition, and his friends have no doubt of his ability to hold his own in the National league. He is one of the best outfielders in the business, a steady hitter, and always to be relied upon when a hit means a run.

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CUT TO THE QUICK.

Historic church of San Pablo, at Barcelona, Spain, was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

A waterspout descended on Nahanora, Madagascar, entirely destroying the village and drowning many persons.

R. L. Traynham, charged with the murder of his father, J. B. Traynham, the night of February 18, dropped dead when placed under arrest at Roanoke, Va.

People's bank of Kenney, Ill., was robbed by five armed men, some of whom patrolled the streets firing on residents who attempted to ascertain the cause of the two loud explosions. Six hundred dollars in coin was carried away.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Hear Trolley's Death Knell in Clang of Motor Car Gong.

Remarkable Results of What is Now More Than Experiment by the Union Pacific Road—Gasoline Motor for Branch Line Service a Sight Cheaper Than the Suburban Trolley.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 28.—"To the scrap heap with the suburban trolley cars."

That's the remark that any Union Pacific official will make to you when you ask him how his line's gasoline motor cars are coming along.

The Union Pacific between Leavenworth and Lawrence, 37 miles, is now operated with this class of motor, and it's the biggest kind of a success.

It is cheap. It uses gallons of gasoline where locomotives use tons of coal, and the other expenses of operation are reduced. It is reliable. A little more experimenting and all kinds of speed will be squeezed out of the motor.

The Union Pacific has ordered its shops at Omaha to turn out more motors as rapidly as possible.

Dozens of trolley line experts have been out here to look over the new motor service. They go away glum over the suburban trolley's future.

"We haven't a perfect car yet," said Master Mechanic B. R. Bandow, "but we have the trolley in a corner, and in another year it will be down and out. You bet, suburban trolley building will go mighty slow hereafter."

The motor train on the Leavenworth-Lawrence line consists of a motor-passenger combination car and a small trailer on four-wheel trucks carrying the baggage, mail and express.

The driving power is a 140-horse power, six-cylinder gasoline engine, water cooled, the heated water heating the passenger department. The car body is of steel, pointed in front and rounded on top and in the rear to overcome atmospheric resistance and suction.

Railroad men say the sharp point makes head-on collisions practically impossible. In 99 times out of 100 the cars will push each other sideways.

The motor takes the grades as easily as a big steam locomotive. There is no fireman, of course, and there's economy again. The motor car requires no powerhouse, with expensive electric generating machinery; no overhead construction, no rail-bonding, no feed wires.

SERIOUS

Is Condition of Rev. Ballinger

Who Resigned His Pastorate at Findlay

IS AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER IN LIMA AND THERE ARE GRAVE FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR HIS RECOVERY.

At the second quarterly conference of the United Brethren church held in the parlors of the church Monday evening the official board was called upon to take action upon the resignation of their popular pastor, Rev. A. W. Ballinger who is confined to the home of his daughter in Lima by severe illness, says the Findlay Republican. Rev. Ballinger, while not feeling well for some time, was able to continue his pastoral duties until a couple of weeks ago, when it was deemed advisable for him to take a couple of weeks' vacation and it was so arranged by his congregation. He went to the home of his daughter in Lima to visit and rest, but soon after his arrival was compelled to take to his bed and his condition is now considered so serious by his attending physician that grave cars are entertained or his recovery.

This news will come as a blow to the members of Rev. Ballinger's congregation and the great number of friends he has made in this city during the past half year. Rev. Ballinger is a man of splendid personal characteristics and a forceful pulpit orator. He seemed to be just the man for the place and now that the church is so soon to be deprived of his services they feel the loss most keenly.

Deepest regret is being expressed throughout the membership of the church for the loss they are thus called upon to sustain. The church is entirely at a loss to know what will be done to fill Rev. Ballinger's place as at this time of year almost every pastor is located for the conference year, which does not expire until September.

The undersigned has been duly appointed guardian for the person and estate of the following named minor heirs of Sarah Abbott, deceased: Otto Abbott, Florence Abbott, Bertha Abbott and Chester Abbott.

JOHN W. BEAM.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1906.
Russell L. Armstrong, Attorney.

WOMEN

As Stenographers Don't Please the U. S. Government.

SITTING UP NIGHTS COURTING MAKES THEM WORTHLESS THE NEXT DAY, SO THEIR EMPLOYERS SAY.—ALSO SHOW A TENDENCY TO LOAF.

Women as stenographers do not please Uncle Sam. He prefers men for a number of reasons, and requests for male stenographers to fill government positions come in faster than they can be filled.

There are many reasons why men are preferred to women. While the latter are acknowledged to be very accurate, speedy, and in some cases entertaining, and in all cases good to look upon, they have certain antipathies which interfere with the securing of the best results.

One of the complaints is that women stenographers have a habit of getting married just about the time they have become familiar with the work in hand. Another complaint relates to sitting up late nights in cozy corners, the result being that the pretty stenographer comes to the office the next morning in anything but a pleasant humor. Then it is said that women object to handling heavy books weighing 15 or 20 pounds or more. While they do not come right out with a complaint they struggle out loud in a way that is not pleasant to their companions. Then again it is said that women expect too much. They object to shirt-sleeved individuals of the male sex though they themselves come to the office in the flimsiest kind of peek-a-boo garments. Sometimes their work necessitates climbing upon high stepladders for the purpose of obtaining reference books. Of course no one will blame them for not liking that. Worst of all, it is alleged that they do no want to do any more than is expected of them. This latter statement leaves an opening for an argument.

The government simply cannot get enough male stenographers. Perhaps it is because they prefer to remain at home.

The salaries paid by the government, however, are very good, $900 to begin with, and plenty of chances for rapid promotion. In the Philippines and Panama the wages are unusually good, and both of these places offer exceptional opportunities."

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Lucas County.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.
(Seal) Notary Public

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CHARGES

Against an American Minister May Be Investigated.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Otis S. Gage of New York and N. T. Crutchfield of Louisville, Ky., urged the house committee on foreign affairs to make a favorable report on the Gilbert resolution to investigate charges against W. B. Sorsby, United States minister to Bolivia. Mr. Gage, who was associated with Mr. Sorsby in mining developments in Ecuador, charged that Sorsby was a party to the ruin of an American mining company by a bond issue alleged to have been fraudulent and a foreclosure sale without notice to American owners. It was alleged by Mr. Gage that mining property worth millions was sold in an out-of-the-way place without proper notice, for $139,000.

LIFE AGENTS

Appeal to New York Legislature Their Grievances.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Life Underwriters' association of New York decided to send representatives to the legislature at Albany to lay before that body the contention of life insurance agents regarding recommendations of the special legislative insurance committee as to the compensation to be paid to agents. These recommendations, it is declared in a resolution, will practically legislate thousands of honest and able men out of a livelihood and their profession out of existence. Not having a hearing before the insurance investigating committee, the agents declare that they should be heard by the legislature.

PISTOL FRAY

Between Three Enraged Persons Results Fatally to Two.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 28.—In a pistol duel in Kay county, Oklahoma, J. W. Cassady and his 18-year-old son were shot and killed by W. M. Morris, a well-to-do land owner. Morris went to Newkirk, Okla., immediately after the shooting and gave himself up to the sheriff, claiming that he killed the Cassadays in self-defense. The Cassadays have been tenants of Morris for a number of years and during the last year they have been involved in a quarrel.

MISSION OF DETECTIVE.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Detective Edward Burns of the local police force and Edwin Slavin, telephone operator at the Auditorium hotel, left for California to identify, if possible, a man who is now on the Pacific coast as the murderer of William Bate, the chauffeur whose dead body was found in his automobile near Lemont, Ill., November 18, 1904. Bate was called to the Auditorium hotel to receive a passenger who telephoned for him and who called himself "Mr. Dove." They rode away and "Mr. Dove" has never since been seen. Slavin did the telephoning for "Mr. Dove" and is the only person who saw him and Bate ride away together.

SHIRT FACTORY BURNS

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 28.—Five minutes after some 500 factory girls had marched out of the big factory of the Star Shirt company, the building was a roaring furnace, and within an hour it was in ruins. Twenty of the girls became panic stricken. Mrs. Jennie Heaphy, 42, one of the operatives, became so excited that she collapsed and died soon afterward. The fire caused a loss of about $75,000.

JOB PRINTING AT THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE, NEAT WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES. LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, STATEMENTS, BILL HEADS, SALE BILLS, BUSINESS CARDS, SHIPPING TAGS, RECEIPTS, BLANK NOTES, LEASES, ETC., ETC. ALL WORK DONE PROMPTLY BOTH PHONES.

CONCESSIONS TO MINERS.

Independent Operators Are Opposed to the Proposition.

CONFERENCE AT PITTSBURG

Called by Magnate Robbins to Arrange Some Means of Preventing Strike in the Soft Coal Fields--Turbulent Session Likely--Views of the Owners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—A conference of bituminous coal operators is being held here, called by Francis Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company, who was chairman of the scale committee at the Indianapolis convention, to take up the proposition of President Roosevelt that another joint meeting be held to discuss the status of the coal situation, with a view of adopting an agreement that will make a suspension on April 1 unnecessary.

A stormy session was predicted, owing to the attitude of the independent operators, who oppose granting concessions to the miners. The opposition to granting an advance in the miners' wages is said to be based on the fact that the coal trade today is in a worse condition than it was two years ago when the miners accepted a reduction. If there is to be any change at all, the opposition claims that it should be along lines of further reductions rather than for advances.

It was charged by one of the independents that the attitude of the Pittsburg Coal company in the matter had changed during the time since the failure of the joint conference, because of the interference of eastern independents that would be vitally affected by a coal strike. If the independents find that they are strong enough to stand alone in the matter they may decline to enter any such settlement, and the battle will be between the miners, the Pittsburg company and the independents. None of those concerned in the matter would offer any opinion regarding the outcome of the meeting.

Anthracite Situation.

New York, Feb. 28.—Pending a settlement of the controversy between the soft coal operators and miners, in which President Roosevelt has taken a hand, the negotiations with the anthracite operators have apparently been suspended. No meeting between the anthracite operators' subcommittee and the miners' subcommittee took place today, as had been announced, and no other date of meeting has yet been arranged. It is believed by the operators that President Mitchell probably will allow the anthracite question to await a settlement of the bituminous controversy, and that his demands may be affected by the settlement secured in the soft coal fields.

WITH STONES

A Mob Attacks Gendarmes Who Fire.--Many Shot.

Le Puy, France, Feb. 28.—Serious disturbances occurred during the taking of the inventory of a village church near Saugues, department of Haute Loire. An enormous crowd, armed with sticks and stones, surrounded the gendarmes, who, in order to extricate themselves, fired their revolvers, wounding fifteen of the manifestants, two of whom were mortally hurt. The officer commanding the gendarmes and the government commissioner were both badly injured by the rioters. The gendarmes retired with difficulty.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Says Miners Must Recede.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 28.—President J. C. Kolsem of the Indiana Bituminous Operators' association stated that, despite the reports from Pittsburg, Indianapolis and New York, in regard to the coal strike being averted, he does not see how it can be accomplished unless the miners recede from their position. He said he talked over the long-distance telephone with F. L. Robbins and says Mr. Robbins denies that he will meet the miners on any new ground.

HADLEY'S PROPOSED ACTION.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The following statement was made today by Attorney General Hadley regarding his proposed action under the decision of the supreme court relating to the investigation in the Standard Oil cases: "I will ask Judge Gildersleeve of the supreme court of New York to require Mr. Rogers to answer the questions which he has declined to answer. Whether under his direction I will ask the court to require officers of the respondent companies to appear and testify will be a matter of future consideration. The testimony in the case is now practically complete with the exception of the evidence relating to the common ownership of the stock of these three companies."

Balfour's Plurality.

London, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, was elected to the house of commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general election when the Conservative majority was 19,306. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guild hall, where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion.

Deed Of Negro Bandits

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—Two daring negro highwaymen walked into the isolated store of Frank Botto, an old Italian, at Gross Point, a small town on the Texas & Pacific railroad, and shot Botto and his two sons, 14 and 12 years of age, the latter two being fatally wounded. Mrs. Botto was shot at, but escaped and gave the alarm. While she was gone they robbed the place and escaped. Two armed negroes were arrested at Port Allen and a committee was sent to secure them.

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SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THIS PART OF THE CITY

Seriously Ill.

Grandpa Cox, the venerable father of Mr. L. J. Cox, of 631 south Main street, is very ill at the home of the son, and grave fears are entertained that he will not recover. The old gentleman has suffered for several years from the loss of his sight, and he is now a victim of a complication of diseases, predominant among which is yellow jaundice. He is in his seventy-fifth year.

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About sixty persons enjoyed the Epworth League literary social at the J. E. DeVoe home Monday evening, the theme being "Fauna of Other Lands." The program was replete with interesting features touching upon animal life.

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Missionary Meeting at Grace Church Tonight.

A general invitation has been extended the public to attend the event at Grace church this evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The following program has been arranged:

Anthem by the choir.

Prayer.

Reading—"The Master Wants You," by Miss C. C. Kennedy.

Solo—"Who Will Go?" by Miss Isabel Parkison.

Reading—"A Missionary Corner," by Miss Grace McClurg.

"A Plea for the Heathen," by Miss Bonnie Wetherill.

Quartet—"Tell the Story," by Mesdames Hammond, Harper, Stranahan, J. E. DeVoe.

Reading—"Ruth in the Family, or the Mite Box," by Mrs. C. E. Nutting.

Offering.

Exercise—"The Missionary Steamship," Ging's Heralds. The Heralds will exhibit the vessel and describe its parts and cargo.

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Misses Mary Black and Agnes Steel of south Main, were in Van Wert yesterday, the guest of relatives.

Ex-C. & E. Fireman Charles Carr and family of east Vine street, will today leave Lima to move onto a farm near Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. Mechling, of east Eureka street, is very ill.

Mrs. Cliff Smith, of east Kibby street, underwent an operation at her home yesterday morning for gall stones. She was resting easy last evening.

Grocer G. A. Herrett, and family yesterday moved from 925 to 739 south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Clarence Rader and children, of Tanner avenue, will go to the home of her sister, near East Liberty today, for a week's visit.

Miss Tressie Welch returned to her home in Nevada, Ohio, yesterday. She has been visiting her friend, Miss Agnes Baker, of west Vine street, several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Conway, of east Vine street, went to Continental yesterday summoned there by the critical illness of her father, S. H. Smith. He is in his seventy-eighth year.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. Berry, 903 Second street, tomorrow afternoon for work.

Miss Louise Feiser, of west Circular street has returned from a visit in Muncie, the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Bissell.

W. F. Sceely has been called to Denver, Colorado, by the death of his mother. Mrs. Sceely, during his absence, will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph McLain, of south Union street.

The M. Goodwin family, of south Pine, have as a visitor Mrs. Watkins, of Kenton.

The funeral of John McFarland, the aged citizen who passed away Saturday night, was held at St. John's church at 8:30 yesterday morning. Interment was made in Gethsemani.

WARSHIPS HAVE SAILED

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanshang have arrived at Kiukiang. The French cruiser Descartes and the American gunboat Quiros sailed for Kiukiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clio and gunboat Teal are already there.

Haul of Robbers.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—The men who robbed the postoffice here have not yet been arrested. The amount taken is now estimated at $12,000.

A Vacant Chairmanship

Washington, Feb. 28.—Democratic members of both houses of congress are discussing the question of a successor to Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. Mr. Cowherd being no longer a member of congress, is eliminated from the possibility of re-election. Candidates so far announced are Representative Griggs of Georgia and Representative Flood of Virginia. Mr. Griggs conducted the campaign for the party for the Fifty-eighth congress.

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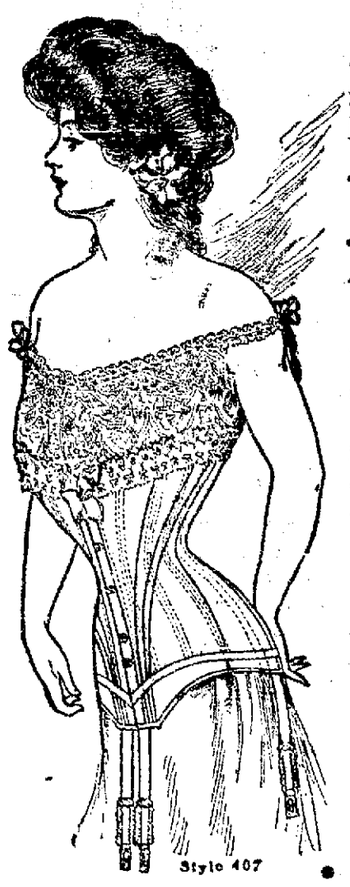

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Erect Form 929	Stout Model	of Batiste or Coutil	1.50
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AMUSEMENTS

Good Advice Accepted.

Harry Conor, of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be the attraction at the Faurot Opera House tonight, tells a story of a very serious young actor without the slightest sense of humor, who was once engaged to appear in a comedy. He became very much discouraged because he was unable to get a suit of clothes of a sort which would be in keeping with the part. Telling his tale of woe to almost every member of the company, he at last came to Mr. Conor to whom he poured out his troubles. Winding up his story, he said, "Do you think, Mr. Conor, if I can't get the clothes, the management will release me from my engagement, if I should ask them?" To which Mr. Conor replied, "Don't worry, my friend; continue rehearsing as you did this morning and they will release you without making a bit of fuss about it." "Thank you, Mr. Conor," said the serious one, and so it happened.

"The Governor's Pardon," with the well-known character actor, Arthur Nelson and a complement of sensational scenic electrical effects, will be the attraction at the Faurot Opera House tomorrow night. Aside from the success this play has achieved as a scenic production, by virtue of the cast, it can also lay some claim to distinction. Among the prominent members of the supporting company are such well-known players as Marie La Brahy, Nesbit Scoville, Gene Gauntier, Maude Dupree, Sidney Shepard, Adelbert Knott, Franklin Fairbanks. The company numbers some twenty people and uses an entire complement of special scenery. The grand staircase set in the second act and the electrical effects in the third act are said to eclipse anything of their kind yet seen here.

Deshonized Version of a Mark Twain Funnyism.

Frank Deshon, the little giant of mirth provokers, with "The Office Boy," which is due here soon, tells a corking good story on the inimitable Mark Twain—and tells it well. The scene is laid in Hartford, Conn., says Deshon, and Mark Twain was no respector of persons, it didn't make any difference to him whether it was "yours truly" or Ted Roosevelt. This goat wasn't either, however, it was Bishop Doane.

It occurred when Mark Twain was living in Hartford, where Bishop Doane was then rector of an Episcopal church. Twain had listened to one of the good doctor's best sermons one Sunday morning, when he approached him and said politely: "I have enjoyed your sermon this morning, I welcomed it as I would welcome an old friend. I have a book in my library that contains every word of it."

"Impossible, sir," replied the rector, indignantly.

"Not at all. I assure you it is true," said Twain.

"Then I shall trouble you to send me that book," rejoined the rector with dignity.

The next morning Bishop Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

That's only one. Deshon has a stack of them on tap—catch him in a good humor—well if you do, the best show ever built "isn't in it" for good hearty laughs.

Frank Deshon in "The Office Boy" will be seen at Faurot Opera House next Saturday matinee and night.

Mrs. Fred Lee, of 630 S. McDonald street, was called to Columbus by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. M. V. Manning of the Gayforth building.

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ALLEN COUNTY

In the Line With Others When the Treasurer Violated the Law. Offense of Loaning Public Funds to Banks Is a Serious One, And Treasurers Are Liable to Be Prosecuted For Embezzlement.

According to a dispatch from Columbus dealing with the exposure of Treasurer Hynicks, who received interest from banks in return for the use of public funds, there is likely to follow not only one but a score of prosecutions over the state for the same violation.

The bureau of information has reports on file of such alleged violations, which include twenty-seven counties, and Allen is named in the list.

The dispatch reads:

Columbus, Feb. 28—Rud K. Hynicka, treasurer of Hamilton county, and at least 27 other county treasurers or ex-treasurers, are liable to prosecution on the charge of embezzlement, and subject, if convicted, to a sentence of 21 years in the pen for any loan of public money they may have made to banks, according to the construction of the laws by the state bureau of public accounting.

They are also liable to be ousted from office. Likewise the supreme court in 1898, held that the bondsmen of a treasurer can be held for any interest received by such treasurer on public funds.

The examiner found in 27 different counties that the treasurer had public funds on deposit in banks contrary to law. The bureau has been reporting on such violations for three or four years.

IN ALL CASES THE BUREAU HAS CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO THESE VIOLATIONS, BUT NO PROSECUTOR HAS YET SEEN FIT TO PROCEED AGAINST THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Counties in which the reports on file in the bureau of accounting show alleged violations of law are:

ALLEN, Belmont, Athens, Darke, Clermont, Champaign, Coshocton, Clinton, Carroll, Delaware, ERIE, Fulton, Fairfield, Greene, Gallia, Hardin, Jefferson, MERCER, Meigs, Morgan, Marion, Morrow, Monroe, Preble, Pickaway and Ross.

Deposits are Large.

These reports show alleged bank deposits of 27 county treasurers with banks to the aggregate amount of $1,295,275. **The law says such money shall be kept in the county's own strong box unless a county depository be established.** In none of the 27 counties had the banks using the public money been designated as legal depositories.

The law under which it is claimed county treasurers who loan public funds to banks may be prosecuted for embezzlement in section 6841 of the Revised Statutes.

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A through ride from Chicago to Boston in an electric express palace car is a possibility of the near future, according to a late Chicago special. A scheme backed by the Vanderbilt millions is already under way to connect the two cities and great stretches of electric rails have already passed into the ontrol of the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate, which has the project in hand. Connecting links are to be built or bought up in the immediate future at a cost of millions of dollars.

On a substantial roadbed built mostly on private property, where passengers will be free from dust, the running of through cars with sleeper, toilet, buffet, parlor, chair and observation accomodations will mean great competition with the steam roads. It is said the big passenger systems have bought up valuable connecting lines already to protect themselves and discourage the new venture, if possible. When the lines are connected there will be one thousand miles of through track to Boston.

At present the operations of the syndicate are being carried on quietmostly in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. By expending $10,000,000 the Vanderbilt interests have taken over the last link of the Mohawk Valley system of New York state and have gained full ownership of a line from Albany to Niagara Falls. The aim now is to get control of the connecting or "limited" lines from Niagara Falls to Chicago by way of Cleveland and Toledo.

The line will run from Chicago to Niles, Elkhart and Pioneer to Toledo. Commercial and passenger business from Detroit will be run to Toledo, and then transferred to the through Chicago lines. From Chicago to Buffalo the tracks are ballasted in the best possible manner and the slowest of the "limited trains" run thirty miles an hour. Some of the cars are capable of making seventy miles an hour.

In order that the scheme in all its details may be carried out in perfection as far as the comforts of traveling are concerned it is believed that the project will mean the investment of $100,000,000 or more.

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GREEN TRIAL

Washington, Feb. 28.—Progress was made in the trial of former State Senator George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., on charges of conspiracy in connection with the sale of time-recording clocks to the postoffice department. A letter was introduced showing that Mr. Green had recommended to Perry S. Heath, then first assistant postmaster general, Beavers' promotion from the Brooklyn office to the division of salaries and allowances. The defense objected unless other letters of like character were offered. The court admitted the letter, stating to counsel for the defense that they could cause the others to be produced.

Cromwell on the Stand

Washington, Feb. 28.—William Nelson Cromwell and Senator Morgan measured legal minds before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. Mr. Morgan pursued the witness relentlessly concerning his relations with the Panama Canal company, asking many skillful questions, which were as skillfully evaded. Mr. Cromwell drew a line between his actions since the transfer of the canal property to the United States and before the transfer, and declined positively to answer any questions concerning the earlier period. Mr. Morgan brought out a scheme for the Americanization of the Panama Canal company which promised to furnish the subject for an interesting examination.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Free homes are ready for 4,000 delegates to the convention of the Student Volunteer movement. Arrivals are being assigned quarters and the attendance at the opening session will be large. Meetings of several affiliated bodies occurred preparatory to the big convention. Morning and night sessions will be held during the next five days by the main convention. The afternoons will be devoted to the special conferences to the churches. Forty-five of these conferences, each with its own special program, are scheduled.

HOPES NOT STRONG

London, Feb. 28.—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions on the Moroccan situation if France will yield something and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algeciras gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco. These hopes, however, are not strong.

CAUSE OF OUTBREAK

London, Feb. 28.—Telegraphing from Peking, the correspondent of the Tribune says: "The sub-prefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the sub-prefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act, in Chinese eyes, necessitated vengeance and led to the massacre of missionaries."

With Throats Cut.

Herington, Ky., Feb. 28.—Will Arnold and his wife were found with their throats cut at Engineer H. H. Arnold's home here. The husband was dying from his wounds when discovered. The body of the wife indicated that she had been murdered several hours before the discovery.

Professor Langley Dead.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 28.—S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, and known as a scientist throughout the world, died here.

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A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In celebration of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Nora, Mr. and Mrs McClain entertained a number of friends last evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and Mrs. Myrtle Harrod assisted in entertaining and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

At a late hour the guests were escorted to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served. The table was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns and carnations.

The guests were: Misses Gertrude and Mabel Dill, Inez and Mabel Ebling, Ethel Zurmehly, Rebecca Lonsford, Hazel and Ruth Boop, Jessie Jacobs, Hazel Crist, Minnie McClain, Zola Adgate, Effie Sidner, Edna Cook, Rev. Wm. Burton, Messrs. Oscar McClain, Orlando Sellers, Irvil Hanes, Wilfred and Ralph Failor, Walter Chenowith, Arden and Ralph Zurmehly, Harold Cool, Clarence Harshman, John Ebling and Ray Crist.

A CARD PARTY.

Miss Belle Folsom entertained friends last evening in a most delightful manner at her home on north West street. Six hand euchre was enjoyed until a late hour, when the hostess assisted by Mrs. Roy Banta served a two course luncheon. In the card game Miss Gladys Downing received the ladies' prize, a pretty gold pin, and Mr. Smith received the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jere Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Pence, Misses Lillie Taylor, Mabel Robinson, Bess McBride, Anna Taylor, Rennick, Gladys Downing and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Messrs. John McBride, C. J. McCune, Dick Taylor, Otis McBride, Ben Welty, Dr. Oliver Steiner and C. H. Folsom.

O'CONNELL- HARRINGTON.

The many friends of the contracting parties will learn with surprise of the marriage during the holidays of Miss Ella Harrington and Mr. Charles O'Connell, two popular young people of the north end. After having kept the secret several months, in preparing the home, the fact became known. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Manning, of St. Rose church. The bride is an estimable young lady who formerly resided at Elgin, Pennsylvania. Her parents are dead and for some time she has been making her home with friends on north Jefferson street, in this city. Mr. O'Connell is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, of north Main street, and is at present the business partner of Chas. Lawlor in the Norval tailoring establishment.

Mrs. U. S. Motter, of Lima, arrived today to be the guest of General and Mrs. W. P. Orr. Mrs. Motter came down to attend Mrs. John H. Young's card party this afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, of Chicago, was a guest.—Piqua Call.

Miss Grace Moran, of Findlay, is visiting friends in our city.

General Passenger Agent Charley Price, of the Western Ohio, was in Findlay on business yesterday.

Miss Colvin is the guest of Mrs. Douglas Norton, of Toledo.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Douglas Norton's guest, Miss Colvin, of Lima, Mrs. J. P. McInnes will give a matinee party at the Arcade on Thursday.—Toledo Times.

Miss Gertrude Geyster and Miss Nina Stevens were visitors in Findlay the first of the week.

N. R. Swan was in Findlay on business yesterday.

Attorney Clarence Kephart was in Chicago yesterday on business connected with his factory at Ada.

Mrs A. W. Waidman and daughter Dorothy of Cincinnati, are the guests of relatives on west Market street.

Clyde Agner, of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting his sister, Miss Chloe Agner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harps, of Bellefontaine and Harrison avenues, who were called to Defiance the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harps' brother, returned home yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Phones, 1002 west Spring street.

MUSICALE.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the musicale given by the ladies of St. Mary's Chapter of Christ Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roby, on Monday evening. The program was one of unusual excellence. Numbers being contributed by Mrs. John Brice, Miss Wilber, Mrs. Harry Macdonald, Miss Minnie Herold, the choir and others. After the program light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. A. W. Smith, of south Metcalf street, last evening by a goodly number of her friends, who concluded to remind her that it was her thirty-seventh birthday. About 7:30 just as the family had settled down to the quiet enjoyment of the evening, a crowd of merry makers entered, and to say that Mrs. Smith was surprised is putting it mild. The evening was spent in parlor games and music. About 9:30 o'clock a splendid lunch was served after which Mr. A. W. Smith delighted the guests with several violin solos. About 10:30 o'clock the party dispersed, each one wishing Mrs. Smith many more such birthdays, also wishing themselves to be participants of each occasion. Those present besides the relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forest, Mr. and Mrs. John Mull, Mrs. H. H. Weagley, Miss Nora Weagley, Mrs. P. M. Baucher, Mrs. Frank Wale, Mrs. Charles Shindledecker, Miss Alice Stuckey, James Baucher, Miss Mae Baucher, Mrs. Jewell, Miss Edith Botkin, Miss Emma Stout, the Misses Ethel and Edna Shingledecker, Ralph Jacobs, Chas Forest, Cloyd Shingledecker, Thomas Hattery and Cornelous Weagley.

VOTE ON STATEHOOD

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate has agreed to vote on the statehood bill before adjournment Friday, March 9. The proposition to take the vote at that time was made by Mr. Beveridge and there was little difficulty in reaching an understanding. The suggestion immediately followed a speech in support of the bill by Mr. Hopkins, during the course of which Mr. Hale suggested that the territories were not prepared for statehood and suggested that their admission be deferred.

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A SCENE IN "THE OFFICE BOY" AT FAUROT'S NEXT SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Narrow Escape

OF BAGGAGE MASTER ON THE PENNSYLVANIA.

George Ensminger, baggage master at the Pennsylvania depot, narrowly escaped being run down by a freight train, Sunday afternoon, says the Van Wert Bulletin. Mr. Ensminger, while hurrying to place government mail on train No. 23, stepped onto the south track just ahead of a freight train which was running at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour. He failed to hear the approach of the freight train on account of the noise of the fast running mail and would have been hurled to death had it not been for the act of a young man named Stripe, who pulled him back onto the platform. The engineer of the freight train noted the danger and applied the emergency brakes with such suddenness that several steam pipes in the locomotive cab were bursted. The crew of the mail train, also, failed to see the freight train and consequently threw off several pouches in front of the freight. Three of the pouches were dragged under the wheels and a quantity of the contents destroyed. The rules of the railroad company prohibit two trains passing a station house at the same time and this, coupled with the fact that the freight train was running at several times over the speed prescribed by the city ordinance will, in all probability, result in the crew of the freight train being severely disciplined.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, March 10th., 1909, for that part of lot No. 1904 in Lima, O., which lies East of the East line of Union street, and for the building now on the premises, which must be removed.

Bids must designate price proposed to pay for lot alone, building alone, and both lot and building. Certified Check for $25.00 payable to Clerk of the Board of Public Service must accompany each bid. Board reserves right to reject any, or all bids.

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MANY

Witnesses Appear In the Case.

To Be Heard In Mayor's Court Tomorrow

MRS. LARK, PROPRIETRESS OF THE SOUTHERN HOTEL TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF CONDUCTING HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

Fifty or more witnesses have been summoned to appear in police court tomorrow in the preliminary trial of Mrs. Gertrude Mabel Lark, who stands charged with conducting a house of ill fame.

The defendant is the proprietress of what is known as the Southern Hotel, but more easily recalled as the Wayne House, corner of Wayne street and Central avenue. She was recently the victim of a detective who caught her selling liquor in violation of law, and she later appeared at the auditor's office and paid the Dow tax.

She has pleaded not guilty to the charge under which she is to be tried tomorrow, but there is strong evidence against her. The property belongs to the state of Connecticut, which was sued several years ago under the law holding property owners responsible for the violation of the statutes by the occupants, and after selling all of the personal property of the woman then in charge, the state of Connecticut paid the sum of $850.

The chances are that a second suit will be brought under the same conditions.

GET READY FOR A LOW RATE WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. Saturday, March 24th. Long limit of tickets will allow a full week in Washington. Ask C. C. Agents. Mar-10

GASOLINE LAMP EXPLODES

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 28.—Five men were burned, two fatally, by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the corridor of the county jail. The injured: John Jamison, hydro carbon operator, fatally; Andrew Fitzwater, prisoner, fatally; Sheriff C. C. Hammond, Deputy Sheriff Homer Hammond, Deputy Sheriff Elrod. Jamison was in the act of hanging the lamp when the explosion occurred. His clothes and those of Fitzwater were covered with gasoline and instantly ignited. They were horribly burned before aid could reach them.

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And Hopes To See Canal Improved

SENATOR BERRY SAID TO BE BACK OF THE MOVEMENT BUT IT MAY FADE AWAY INTO THIN AIR.

Prospects are now good for the State Legislature to make an appropriation to be used in improving the Miami and Erie canal, says the Delphos Herald. Senator Berry is one of the men back of the move but just what amount will be asked for is not known at this time. In conversation with Capt. J. R. Spencer, of the State Boat, the Herald learned that a large amount of business would be done on the old state waterway if only sufficient money could be secured to make repairs at various places and to clean out the channel where needed. The canal from Delphos to Toledo and from Dayton to Cincinnati could be put in shape for traffic with very little expense, while the largest amount of the appropriation would have to be expended along the line between Delphos and Dayton. Quite a number of the locks are rotted down and will have to be replaced with new ones and it is the intention, if new ones are built, to construct them of concrete, which will be substantial and allay all repairs hereafter.

A large number of the locks are in pretty good shape with exception of the gates, which will have to be replaced with new ones. There are also a number of aqueducts which will have to be reconstructed. There are only a few of the old boats left on this division, but Mr. Spencer is of the opinion that if the channel is placed in passable condition the entire length, the Ohio Boat company of Dayton will put on a large number of crafts which will give the canal an old-time appearance. These boats do not wash the banks and are much faster than when towed by mule or horse. Should an appropriation be made to improve this waterway the contention that has existed between the friends of the canal and those who opposed it, for the last ten or more years, would be allayed for years to come, and would be a step towards a ship canal, as the new locks put in would probably be made of sufficient size to accommodate the smaller lake vessels.

Give us an appropriation sufficient to put the canals in conditions for traffic the entire length, and do not destroy the pioneer waterway which was the means of opening up Western Ohio in the early days. Just what amount would be required to do this work would be difficult to determine without a thorough investigation.

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BUT FORMER OFFICIALS ARE SAID TO BE INCLUDED WITH REPRESENTATIONS OF BRIDGE FIRMS WHO HELD UP THE TAX PAYERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY.

The grand jury made a final report yesterday afternoon and was discharged, says a special from Ottawa to Saturday's Blade. Fifteen indictments were returned in addition to the twelve returned last month. The prosecuting attorney refuses to answer any question as to the nature of the indictments or the names of the accused. He says that he has decided to proceed at once with the issuance of warrants. Some days ago he intended to hold the indictments until Judge Ogan decided on a motion to squash similar indictments in Henry county. As there is now no likelyhood that this decision will be given in the near future, Prosecutor Unveferth has concluded not to wait. He expressed his determination to push things through as soon as possible.

Although the prosecutor refused to say whether or not any indictments had been found against any county officials or other local men, it is reported on good authority that about twelve of the indictments are against some three or four Putnam county men.

One hundred and one witnesses in all were examined by the grand jury. Those examined before the first partial report was made last month were largely men connected with the bridge companies. Those examined since February 12 are nearly all Putnam county men, including the commissioners, county surveyor, infirmary directors and some ex-officials. Only three men from outside the county have appeared before the grand jury since February 12, namely: Lowry W. Stateler, of Piqua; F. A. Schwertner, of Canton, and H. W. Yeager, of Tiffin.

Besides the graft cases the jury considered the case of Art Grunden and the Bear brothers, who were accused of the burglary at Kalida. They failed to find an indictment, and the three men who have been in jail since their arrest were released.

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"CUTE"

Ala John Evades the Law

AND EVEN HIS PASTOR CHUCKLES OVER IT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28—John D. Rockefeller is so thoroughly lost that even his pastor does not know where he is.

When asked today the whereabouts of his elusive parishioner, Dr. Charles A. Eaton said:

"Honestly, I don't know; I haven't the slightest idea. If I knew I would tell you."

Then Dr. Eaton chuckled.

"Cutest thing Rockefeller ever did," he said. "The whole thing's a farce anyway. I saw Rockefeller last November, just before he began to be so badly wanted. Then—poof! And all the cunningest process servers, shrewdest detectives and smartest reporters in the country can't find the richest and most conspicuous man in the world."

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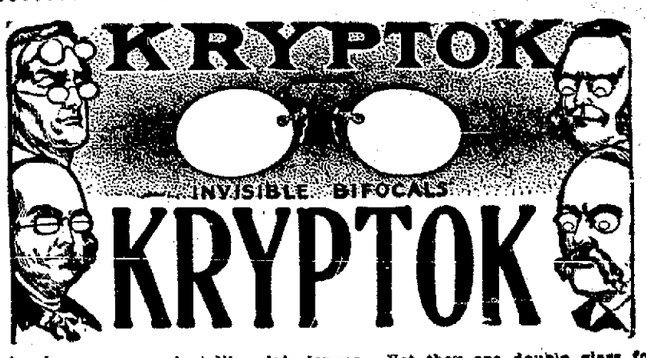

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"No, of course not, my dear. You don't generally, but I suppose you have heard of Mary White, haven't you?"

"There are five White sisters, are there not?"

"Yes, and old Mrs. White is mighty anxious to marry them off, only, as I remarked before, why doesn't she go about it the right way and teach them a point or two? Well, there was Mary, and she met a very attractive young man at the Goodbys' dance. They waltzed three times and then Mary asked him to call. He liked that well enough, because Mary is a very pretty girl. When he went to the house, however, he didn't meet any of the family. The parlor had all the lights turned low, and there sat Mary propped up against a pink cushion with a pink light near by falling on her hair and face. Well, you'll admit that was rather disgusting for a young man who had simply dropped in to have a jolly little conversation with a girl he had only met once before. Somehow or other after he left he remembered the conversation had been all personal. Every time he tried to be bright and interesting and talk about people or things Mary dragged it back relentlessly, and that worried him a little.

"Then, after two days, Mary rang him up over the telephone at his office, mind you, and asked him to go with her somewhere. He was very busy, and he refused. Three days later she wrote him a note asking him to come up that evening, and then she wrote him another one reproaching him for not doing so. Well, the young man became good and frightened by that time,

"MARY RANG HIM UP.'

and he ran away from her for all he was worth. Now, wasn't she a silly girl? If she hadn't done anything, but had waited for him to make the advances, she might have had all the admiration and attention she wanted from him, for she certainly looked pretty the night of the dance, and he was much attracted. She simply frightened the life out of him, that's all, and if Mrs. White ever expects to marry her off she ought to put her wise."

"My goodness!" observed little Mrs. Meekly open mouthed.

As to Backbiting Friends.

"When you find out you have a 'friend' who talks about you behind your back let her go at once," remarked Miss Wisely as she scornfully tore up a note of apology. "Don't take her on trial again. She won't stop belittling you. That is in her nature. She will only be more cautious about it, and you won't be aware she is doing you harm until you receive some really serious injury from her, which will open your eyes too late. Better let her go right away."

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Cut Up The Body

The Remarkable Case of an Italian Who Killed His Own Wife.

He Told on the Stand Without a Tremor of Dismembering the Corpse of His Spouse.

Legal circles in Europe, says the Green Bag, have been recently stirred up over a case of uxoricide in Italy, which presented unusual features both as regards the act and actor as well as the verdict of the jury, a verdict which

"I HAD TO SHARPEN THE KNIFE I USED IN KILLING HER."

satisfied no one except the accused. The crime committed by Alberto Olivo belongs to the kind conveniently classed under the doings of Jack the Ripper. He killed his wife by stabbing her, and, having carefully cut up the body, threw the larger members into the sea. How this was done was graphically described with scientific precision by the accused, who took the stand in his own behalf. In fact, he seemed to wish to aid justice even to the extent of setting the experts right.

"I used the same knife in dismembering her body," he testified, "that I used in killing her, but I had to have it sharpened twice, as the blade became dull in striking the bone."

The exact manner of death was uncertain, the accused himself despite his frankness not being clear on the point. When asked to explain the statement that after striking his wife, who was in bed, with a knife he fell down he replied that he meant that he fainted or lost consciousness—in the sense used by the poet Dante. And he cited two passages from the "Divine Comedy" to make his meaning clear.

He awoke from such faint or stupor in about an hour, when he saw that his wife had three knife wounds in the head. The medical experts, however, had ascertained that there had been a hemorrhage from a wound on the nose. Confronted with this testimony, the accused answered naively: "The experts state it was produced by a wound on the nose. It is and has been my opinion that such nasal wound was superficial. The experts declared it deep. All right. My wife ever since she was a servant at Vercelli was subject to frequent nose bleeding and also to heart trouble. I think these two combined to cause the hemorrhage in question. True it is that I found a little puddle of blood in the middle of the bed. The blood had not spread. However, the hemorrhage was not as heavy as the experts would make it. Suffice it that I cleaned up the blood without trouble. At most it must have been about a quart."

Again, the experts having testified that three ribs had been found broken and that such fractures must have antedated death, the accused gave his own views thereon.

"I do not believe that," he testified. "But it would be impossible for me to ascertain whether those ribs broken by me after by wife's death are those exactly which the experts claim were broken before her death."

Pressed by the question, "Do you or don't you know about this?" he set the audience laughing by this reply, "If the experts don't know it for certain, is it not natural I shouldn't be positive either?"

He must have taken a certain pride in his work of dismemberment, for he hotly denied that it took him twelve hours to cut up the body. "Two and a half hours at the very most," he said. "Twelve hours would have been necessary for a large woman twice the size of my wife."

Motive, if motive it could be called for the crime, was that his wife was a fearful nag. He was a man of some schooling and a certain intelligence, while she was a rather common person, a domestic by trade.

"When you married her," he was asked, "you knew that your wife was an ignorant woman, did you not?" His attorney objected to this line of examination, whereupon the accused spoke up lustily: "Let me answer, counsellor. I am perfectly able to answer. Yes, sir; my wife was ignorant, and my purpose in marrying her was exactly to redeem her from her doubly low condition, intellectual and moral."

"You are a man of some education; you have written poetry," he was asked. "Did not this intellectual difference between you and your wife lead to conjugal troubles?"

"Not at all," he answered promptly. "You don't suppose that in order to be happy I should have married a poetess or a literary woman?"

"But conversation with her was impossible," he was pressed.

"Do you imagine I wished to enter into philosophical disquisitions with my wife?" he replied, to the enjoyment of the audience.

Asked by the presiding judge, "Were you not cross and stingy with your wife?" he answered: "I wager that with such a woman even your honor would have been cross. As to my being stingy, when that even we are discussing happened I had not one penny saved."

Asked whether his wife was jealous of him, he smiled and replied, "I am very glad you have asked me that question, because my wife was the daughter of a very jealous mother."

An objection was raised on the ground that the question of hereditary jealousy was not an issue.

"Pardon me," said the accused in answer thereto, "but if it is true that genius and madness are inheritable, why not jealousy? My idea is that my wife was afflicted by a sort of mixed jealousy, partly hypothetical, partly hereditary and partly fictitious."

These few extracts from the testimony of the accused would seem to suffice to prove both that the accused was a proper person for an asylum for the criminal insane and that the jury in setting him free by their verdict were false to their oath.

The court framed the following questions for the jury:

First.—Is the jury satisfied that the accused, Alberto Olivo, did during the night of May 16 cause the death of his wife, Ernestina, by stabbing her with a knife or other weapon?

Second.—Is the jury satisfied that the act described in question 1 was committed by the accused while in such a defective mental state as prevented his consciousness and freedom of his acts?

Third.—Did the accused commit the act described in question 1 with the intent to kill?

Fourth.—Was it premeditated?

Fifth.—Was it the result of sudden anger or profound sorrow, caused by unjustifiable provocation?

Sixth.—If there was provocation, was such provocation grave?

Seventh.—Did the accused commit the act described in question 1 while in such a defective mental state that, though it did not free him from responsibility, yet it greatly reduced such responsibility?

To these seven questions regarding the charge of murder the court added

"I CLEANED UP THE BLOOD WITHOUT TROUBLE."

four relative to the charge of disposing of the body as follows:

Eighth.—Is the jury satisfied that the accused disposed of the body of his wife by throwing part of it in a cesspool and part into the sea?

Ninth.—Were the acts described in question 8 committed during such a mental state as to free him from responsibility for such acts?

Tenth.—Or was his mental state such as to greatly diminish such responsibility?

Eleventh.—Is the accused guilty of the acts admitted by an affirmative answer to both or either of the questions in No. 8?

To this somewhat disconcerting set of questions the jury brought the following verdict: They replied affirmatively to questions 1, 8, 10 and 11, negatively to the second, third and eleventh and left the others unanswered. In other words, they found that Olivo had killed his wife without the intent so to do. They admitted his disposal of the body, but found it was done in a partially defective state of mind.

Hence the verdict found the accused innocent of criminal intent to kill, while recognizing the objective fact of the killing by him; hence he was acquitted of the charge of murder.

INVALID COOKING.

Liquid Nourishment—Dainty Versions of Gruel and Broth.

"Keep the patient on a liquid diet," were the doctor's words to the nurse day after day until both nurse and patient were sadly discouraged, but just as the time came when the temperature was normal and permission was given to try the first solid food the liquid diet had so improved under careful experiments that it was no longer tiresome or monotonous, so out of her necessity the nurse grew skillful and resourceful and maybap able to help another sister in like need.

Gruel Transformed.

The physician had ordered "gruels and broth, no milk." What could be done when these were the very things least liked at any time?

We attacked the gruel first, says a writer in Table Talk in answer to this question. It was oatmeal. When the tray was ready, with the fresh doily and a few fresh blossoms laid in a wreath around the dainty bowl and plate, the patient could not find any suspicion of the foundation material in the delicate, creamy liquid seasoned to taste with salt and a spoonful of whipped cream floating on top. But a half cupful of everyday oatmeal had been cooked in a quart of boiling water and boiled in a double boiler six hours; then it was strained and set on ice to be used as wanted. This formed a jelly. A couple of tablespoonfuls were taken out at a time, warmed and seasoned with salt, then thinned to the right consistency by adding cream and a little hot water.

Beef Tea.

"Beef tea" became a different matter when made with scientific care from that usual "nerveless and vaporous liquid" called beef tea. Now its fragrance was only equaled by its flavor, which made the steaming hot, amber colored liquid a treat for the patient.

In the first place, only the best of beef can make the best of beef tea. Have a pound slice cut from the middle round of "heavy" beef. Do not chop this, but rather cut it into cubes, removing every piece of fat. Pack closely in a quart glass jar, leaving an inch of space at the top, and fit on the top and rubber. Set the jar in a deep kettle of cold water and cover the kettle tightly. After it comes to a boil let the water boil three or four hours. Set aside until the water is cold and then place the jar just as it is on ice until needed. Take two tablespoonfuls of this extracted juice and dilute with twice as much hot water, add salt to taste and serve at once.

Orange Cream.

For a quart of milk use the grated rind and juice of two good oranges and one lemon. Mix these with a cupful of sugar and dissolve in a double boiler a quarter of a boxful of gelatin (having first soaked it in a little of the milk) in a quart of rich milk. Beat the yolks and whites of three eggs separately, add the yolks to the gelatin and when it begins to thicken add the fruit and sugar. Remove from the fire and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Set away to harden in a handsome mold and serve with whipped cream, or arrange small squares of sponge cake on as many individual plates as required and pour over each a portion of the cream. Top with whipped cream when set.

Cloth Princess Gowns.

Cloth gowns in princess style are generally robes de luxe and are embroidered in open bole work about the feet with much elaboration. Lace is introduced on white cloth princess dresses with the most admirable effect, especially Irish lace, the lace being used for bodice and sleeves, the cloth figuring in a sort of overlay and applique. Valenciennes is frequently blended in the way of frillings, for it is quite an obsolete notion that we must not mix our laces. We do mix them, and that audaciously.

Parsnip Fritters.

Wash the parsnips and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, plunge into cold water and rub off the skins, which will slip off easily. Mash, season with butter, salt and pepper and shape into small flat cakes. Roll in flour and saute in butter or hot salt pork fat.

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*No. 4 New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited 5:05 p m
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex...9:45 p m
*No. 10 Chautaqua and Buffalo Limited........10:42 p m

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*No. 7 Chicago Express..12:35 a m
*No. 9 Chicago Limited .. 1:33 a m
xNo. 21 Chicago Accom....8:42 a m
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7	leaves daily ....3:00 a. m.
11	leaves daily, except Sun 5:25 a. m.
1	leaves daily, ...9:20 a. m
5	leaves daily ....12:40 p. m
3	leaves daily ....4:15 p. m.
9	leaves daily .... 6:05 p. m
13	arrives daily, ex. Sun ..8:45 p. m
45	leaves Sunday only ....7:10 a. m
No.	NORTH BOUND.
12	leaves daily ....2:05 a. m
14	leaves daily ex Sun.... 6:30 a. m
14,	leaves daily ....5:30 a. m
2	leaves daily ex. Sun....8:00 a. m.
6	leaves daily ....11:55 a. m
4	leaves daily ....4:30 p. m
8	leaves daily ....7:25 p. m
10	arrives, ex. Sun.......9:45 p. m
50	arrives Sunday only ...7:41 a. m
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Gomer	3:18	9:11
Jones City	3:27	9:06
Seitz	3:33	8:50
Elida	A3:48	L8:35
	L3:50	A8:23
Donington	3:50	8:15
*Leon	4:06	8:06
Continental	A4:18	L7:58
	L4:33	A7:45
*Rice	4:45	7:36
*Southerton	4:53	7:25
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Piqua	3:35 P. M.
Troy	4:20 P. M.
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Bacon, per lb	10 @ 12
Spring Chickens, per lb	7 @ 8
Chickens, per lb	8 @ 8½
Ducks per lb	6 @ 7
Turkey, per lb	13 @ 14
Turkey, dressed, per lb	18 @ 22
Wheat, new	.77
Wheat, old	77
Corn, per bu	60
New Corn	38 @ 40
Oats, old per bu	30
Oats, new, per bu	25
Hungarian	1 00 @ 1 25
Millett	90 @ 1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7 60 @ 8 00
Timothy Seed	2.00 @ 2 40
Timothy Hay, choice	9.00 @ 9 50
Veal Calves	5 00
Cows, per cwt	2 00 @ 3.00
Heifers, per cwt	3.25 @ 4 00
Steers, per cwt	3.25 @ 4 00
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return from the peak and the girl was profoundly [illegible] to find herself taken for a focus of [illegible] concerning the miners' war and their demands. The feeling against the camp was savage, and the men were loud in denunciation of the governor of the state, who had refused to order out the militia. "He is as bad as Munro, an absolute anarchist," declared one man, whose strident voice dominated all the others.

One by one the guests dropped away, and at last only the Barnetts and Ann and Peabody were left in the library.

At a signal from Mrs. Barnett Don sauntered out of the room as if on some errand and forgot to return. A few moments she too begged to be excused "for a moment" and was seen no more.

Both Ann and Peabody understood these actions, but as he was intent on making an appeal to her and she knew there was no escape from it they faced each other with a tensity of emotion which seemed impossible a moment before.

Ann broke the silence. "How indelicate of them!"

"How considerate say I, for I want to talk with you," he hurried on. "I want you to go back with me, Ann, as my wife. I can't go back alone. I have missed you horribly. Dear girl, answer me, are you ready to go?"

Ann remained silent, her mind running over for the hundredth time the advantages, the duties involved, while his plea proceeded, earnest and manly, but leaving her cold. It permitted her to calculate, to criticise. He had much to give her. He was a man of large income, of unquestioned power, and his home was spacious. She liked him, she respected him very highly, she admired him, but—

The girl's dream was not yet faded out of her soul. She hoped—faintly, foolishly hoped—for a return of the glow, the mystery, the flooding, transforming power of a love that was more than respect, more than honor and admiration.

She found herself saying: "I know, Wayne we seem suited to each other—all our friends would say so—but I'm not so sure of it. It is silly in me, but I am still wanting to be sure. I don't care for you as I ought to do. I'm no longer a schoolgirl; I know what marriage means, and unless I can feel differently from the way I do now I shall not marry." [illegible] "Have you met any one else who rouses this other—emotion?"

She flushed. "I don't know. I am not sure."

He sank back in his chair, heavy and inert. The muscles of his cheeks drooped, giving him the aspect of a man of fifty. "Don't throw yourself away, Ann, for God's sake, assert your common sense! If you cannot come to my home, don't waste your beauty, your culture, on some savage. It hurts me to see you out here living among these sordid men"—

She interrupted him. "There is another inexplicable thing. This life has interested me. It has developed in me a capacity for physical effort that I didn't know I had. It will seem absurd to you, but I have grown to love sweet, little, patient Mrs. Kelly. I like grand old Matt. I like the rude walls and the 'handamde stoves,' as Matt calls the fireplaces"—

"I can never marry you."

"And the tall young miner?" Peabody suddenly interrupted to ask, and, leaning toward her, a flash of insight in his eyes, "Or is it the handsome, daredevil Munro?"

A swift flush rose to her face, she lost speech, her eyes fell. "Yes I—I like them, too," she said. "They interest me. They are vital, unconventional, real."

In this swift interchange of highly emotionalized thought they had forgotten where they sat and all knowledge of time had failed them. Ann glanced at the clock and rose, but Peabody said. "Please don't go! We will never have a more important subject to discuss." She sank back into her chair and he went on quite calmly, his eyes very grave and sweet. "Ann, I want you to be happy. I am not the kind of lover who would make his bride a captive to her own sorrow."

She shook her head sadly, but decisively. "You do not understand me, but no matter. This you must understand. I admire you, and I like you, but as I feel now I can never marry you. I'm sorry, but you must go back alone."

He took his dismissal quietly, but he suffered. His voice was tremulous with passionate regret as he bowed over her hand. "I accept your verdict, Ann, and I can only hope that your new light may not lead you into a slough of despond."

CHAPTER XX.

FOR the first time in his life Raymond was lonely, almost to the point of despair. To have both Ann and Louis taken out of his life on the same day left a painfully empty space. He did not permit himself to hope that Ann would return—he had, in fact, advised against it—and after his supper was over he sat beside the fire listening to the wind and pulling at his pipe like one deserted of his kind.

It had turned cold, and a great current of air was sweeping down from the peak, a movement portending some great change in the clouds. Kelly predicted snow, but as most of the outside work on the mine was done he was not concerned about the weather. He was, in fact, taking account of himself and trying to address himself to a future without "Hesper." The glow of his pride had died out. The confidence which sprang from his possession of gold had dulled into doubt.

As he sat thus, pondering over his problem, he heard voices, and a moment later a loud rap shook his door, ominous with a decisiveness of stroke.

"Come in!" he shouted somewhat surlily, for he did not enjoy interruption.

Munro, Brock, Carter and one or two others he didn't know entered, covered with snow.

"Good evening, gentlemen." He indicated chairs. "What can I do for you this evening?"

Carter seemed very nervous and took a seat without looking at his host. Munro was smiling, but his eyes were aslant as he replied:

"Oh, we just called to pass the time of night and inquire about your good health."

Raymond glanced from Munro's waggish lips to the frowning or troubled faces of the other men and braced himself for trouble.

"Out with it, Carter! What do you want of me?"

Carter fidgeted on his chair. "Well, you see, it's this way, Rob: We held a meeting today, and we decided that in view of the struggle that labor is making here all the mines should either shut down or put their men into the ranks."

"You have asked my men to join, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

Munro chipped in, "They said, 'Go to blazes.'"

Raymond smiled. "How impolite of them! Wel', now, let me say once again, Carter, I am in sympathy with your main objects. I think a man should be paid for every minute he works, but I don't believe in any method of forcing men who are working and want to work into a strike. I can't afford to go into any such organization."

"You can't afford not to," growled Brock.

His tone angered Raymond. "What have you to say in this matter?"

"I'm a member of the executive committee."

"Since when?"

"No matter when. What I say goes."

"Does it? Well, you keep a civil tongue in your jaws when speaking to me."

Brock rose. "You'll close down tomorrow or we'll close you down."

Raymond faced him. "We will not close down, and you can't close us down. Carter knows, and you know, Jack, I've played fair in this. I have not believed in your methods. I stood with Larned, your own organizer, against violence. If you can't convince my men by argument you needn't come to me to dragoon them into your ranks. What difference will my hands make anyway?"

Carter seized upon this. "It will make all the difference there is. There are a dozen of these small operators holding out because you and Kelly do. Your men are all strong men and ought to be with us. Besides, it weakens our discipline"—

Raymond interrupted. "We've been all over that before. I am not concerned with your discipline. I have no quarrel with my men. They are satisfied with our present arrangement. You're going at this back end to. If you would turn your attention to reforming mining laws and crushing out these speculative owners of mining lands, you would really be doing something, but your assault on men who are paying labor full wages weakens your case."

Kelly opened the door and entered while Raymond was speaking.

"What's the meaning of all this?" he asked.

Raymond coldly replied, "These men have come to [illegible] a final notice on us to discharge our nonunion men or shut down."

"Not at all!" cried out Carter, who feared Kelly. "All we ask is that you recommend your men to join the union"—

Brock sprang to his feet again. "Oh rats! What's the use [illegible] around the bush? We know that you fellers are the backbone of the free miners' association and that they would all come in if you said so, and we need you and your men. We want you to head 'em our way."

Kelly smiled. "Ye're not asking much. So far as I'm concerned, Carter, I don't believe a word in you and your schoolboy, tomfool antics. From the very start ye've gone wrong. You began by defending a lot of drunken blaggards, and that queered ye with every decent man. Go back to camp, arrest Denver Dan, San Juan Jones, Hob Smith and the rest of the bunch and send them down to the valley as a peace offering; then serve notice on the men that blew up the Red Star that they'll be hung tomorrow morning. By that time I'll begin to believe in you and your love for the honest workingman."

Carter, utterly unable to stem the flood of Kelly's indignant speech, sat with drooping head. He stammered, "You—you're a traitor to labor."

"I am a traitor to nothing that is good, but I am worn out and weary with your yellin', cursin', gamblin', drunken loons that assume to be workmen. I have more respect for the weak little dagoes, for they do want work and need it, but the bums that fill the streets are a sorry threat to a decent man, let alone a decent woman. And here's Jack Munro"—Kelly turned, and the smile died out of the young desperado's face—"he's chief of a gang of hoodlum cowboys and still pretends to be keepin' the peace. If you want to help the cause of labor, Jack, me boy, close the saloons while this strike is going on, protect the women and children, arrest and throw out the men that blew up the Red Star mine—you know who they are"—

"I do not," said Munro.

Kelly was lionlike in his wrath, and the group of labor leaders cowered before him like revealed conspirators. Only Munro seemed unabashed.

"That's all well enough to demand, Matt, but to carry it out is another story."

"Because ye're one o' them," answered Kelly. "You boast of your power. Ye're a man of education—some say military education. You know what discipline is, but when it comes to controlling your men [illegible] my last word on this subject. We are neutral. We have had no part in this row, and we will take none. Go on, work out ye're jackass plan, rouse the whole state, make a political issue of yourselves, but lave Raymond and Kelly out of it. Lave our men alone. They are satisfied and earnin' good wages. As for my good advice, take it or lave it. If you take it ye win; if you lave it ye lose. I am for peace. I've done everything a man could do to kape the peace; I must do so. Everything I have in the world is here—the mine, me wife and the babies. I want no quarrel with anny man, especially with a miner, for I have worked for wages half me life, but I tell ye once more, boys, this mob business must not circle round that little cabin over there. If wan of your loafers so much as puts his toe against my door I'll kill him where he stands."

He ended with a hoarse intensity that silenced the men who listened, and after a pause Raymond remarked, very quietly:

"I stand with Kelly on this matter. Is there anything further you want to say?"

Brock shook his heavy shoulders, as if to clear himself of a weight, and clumsily rose. "I reckon that's all—you stay out?"

"We stand clear," said Raymond.

Carter fumbled for his hat. "Of course you mustn't think we blame you, Kelly. You are right enough from your point of view, but what would become of labor if we all stood aside?"

"I don't know," said Kelly. "There are wise men who have studied this problem—Hennery Garge, for instance—ye might look into his way. I'm dom sure your ways of violence will never cure the evil."

As they stood on the threshold Brock spoke with a vicious sneer, "We'll report your answer."

As the door closed behind them Raymond turned to Kelly with a look of great solemnity. "Matt, this means war for us."

"Munro will stand between us and the union."

"I doubt it, Matt. His power will vanish the moment he goes against the wishes of the miners. He couldn't feed his men and their horses without the union. He is in their pay, for all his boasting."

Kelly looked thoughtful. "That is true."

"Matt, you better take the wife and babies down to the valley."

"I've spoken of that, but the little wife will not go without me."

"Then you must go. It is not safe for them here. The people below are in deadly earnest. They're coming up here with an army next time. You better take your little family and get out."

"I can't do that. I can't leave here. Do you take the wife and the boys down to the Springs while I stay here and see that the work goes on."

They tossed this duty to and fro, each arguing in favor of the other, till Raymond said, "Very well; let's leave it to the wife."

As they stepped out into the night Kelly cried out, "Here comes the snow. Munro's pickets have a hard night before them."

Kelly's sons were fast asleep in their bed, but the small mother still sat at her sewing, her head haloed with lamplight.

"I'm glad you've come," she said. "My heart is lonely without Ann. Do you think she'll ever come back, Rob?"

"I hope so," he replied, but his voice had no heartiness of conviction in it.

"I'm glad she's away just now," said Kelly, coming straight to business, as usual. "And Rob thinks you'd better go down to the Springs also."

"And leave you here, Matt Kelly? I will not. You'd be sure to get into trouble at once. If I go, you go."

Kelly looked at Raymond with a comical lift of one eyebrow. "That settles it—we stay!"

"There's going to be trouble," warned Raymond, "and you ought not to be here, Mrs. Kelly."

"The fightin' will not be on the hill. You said so yerself, Matt."

"I did, and I think so still, but at the same time 'twould be safer far if you and the lads were in the Springs."

"What has happened tonight, Matt? You were not so blue when you went out."

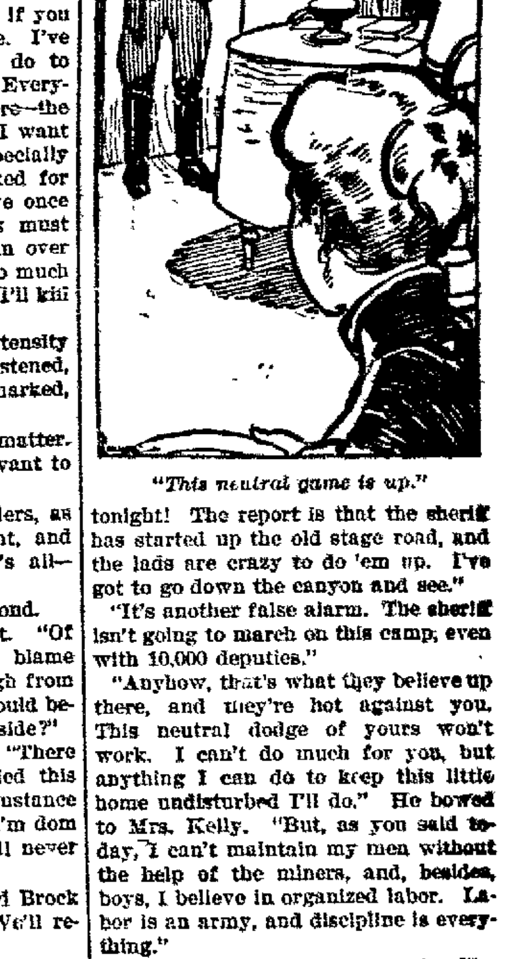
He told her quietly while she rocked to and fro in her low chair. She seemed scarcely to listen, but at the end she said: "You did right. I am heartsick of these drinkin', carousin' miners who go about making trouble for others. The most of them have no one but themselves, and they don't care what they do. If Jack Munro is the man he boasts himself to be all the time, he'll come in here and protect his friends."

"Jack is up against a hard streak o' weather. He's either got to stand in with the union or put up the money to feed and take care of his men and horses, and that's no small item when the snows have covered the grass. If he should join us, his power would be gone. He can't"—

A knock at the door brought a smile to Kelly's face. "Talk of the devil and he's at your elbow! Come!"

Munro entered the room hurriedly, like a man pursued. His collar was rolled high and his hat pulled low. He shut the door behind him quickly, but when he turned his usual devil-may-care grin was on his face.

"Boys, this is on the q t. I mustn't be seen down here any more. This neutral game is up. They're going to make war on you independent operators, sure thing, and I can't hobnob with you. Oh, but they're wild up the street



"This neutral game is up."

tonight! The report is that the sheriff has started up the old stage road, and the lads are crazy to do 'em up. I've got to go down the canyon and see."

"It's another false alarm. The sheriff isn't going to march on this camp, even with 10,000 deputies."

"Anyhow, that's what they believe up there, and they're hot against you. This neutral dodge of yours won't work. I can't do much for you, but anything I can do to keep this little home undisturbed I'll do." He bowed to Mrs. Kelly. "But, as you said today, I can't maintain my men without the help of the miners, and, besides, boys, I believe in organized labor. Labor is an army, and discipline is everything."

"Why don't you maintain it, then?"

The smile dropped from his face like a mask, and a sinister, older man faced them: "Give me time. What this camp needs is a little Napoleon—the whiff of grapeshot. It needs a dictator, and I may be able to lay my hand on the scepter yet."

"It's pure anarchy now," said Raymond.

"It was till I entered the game. I am in control of the situation tonight. If I could command $10,000 to take care of my men I'd bring order out of chaos or hang about forty of these hoboes."

"If you'll make this camp law abiding, Jack, you will be one of the great men of the state. Even the valley will praise you. It's up to you this minute to show your power."

"Yes, but there are a whole lot of other considerations. I can't afford to play into the hands of those cursed, one lung dudes. If it were a question of men like you and Kelly here—but

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The second train will leave Findlay at 4:35 p. m., Bluffton at 5:30, Lima at 7:30, Wapakoneta at 8:45, Sidney at 9:30, Piqua at 10:15, running through to Dayton that night.

Another express train will leave Dayton each morning and arrive at Piqua at 9:00 a. m., Sydney at 10:25, Wapakoneta at 12:20, Lima at 1:35, Bluffton at 2:15 and Findlay at 3:30 p. m.

There will be an additional train between Dayton and Wapakoneta, leaving Piqua at 3:00 p. m., Sydney at 4:00 and Wapakoneta at 5:00, connecting with the train arriving at Findlay at 9:30 p. m.

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And Will Remain Until the Question Is Finally Settled.

Con Strothers, who has the Lima franchise in the Interstate Base Ball League, is in Lima, and expects to remain until he has solved all of the questions entering into arrangements for the coming season.

Mr. Strothers is decidedly optimistic, and is positive that Lima will be one of the best cities in the league for support of the great national game. He has all of the dates to show how success is sure to follow in the make of a well managed team, and efforts to have one of the strongest aggregations that ever did battle for a penant, if he can get the local support necessary.

The present base ball grounds on the south side are out of the question, and another location that can be reached by the local and interurban lines will be the first thing sought after. In this particular he is looking for assistance and naturally expects the street car company to become sufficently interested to aid the enterprise.

A certain number of season tickets, good for the entire 70 games that make up the schedule will also be offered, and in that particular the dyed-in-the-wool fans will have to come to the rescue.

There is no doubting the fact that a fast ball team in a league that has the recognition of the Natonal Association would be a big advertisement and the method of operation is one that works for the good of every team in the league, whether it is strong or weak financially.

"It does not wholly depend on the patronage of the people of Lima for the support of the team," says Mr. Strothers, "as the other cities in the league help to keep up the expense. I say this not because I fear that Lima would not be a paying proposition, but simply to show you that if the league is maintainable, Lima will lie as a baseball town as long as any other city in the league. The way it is done in this: From every game that is played in the various cities there is a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the gross gate receipts sent to the president of the league as a sinking fund from which the expenses of any team that is behind in its finances are paid. Thus, if Lima would take in $200 at a game and Ft. Wayne $500, Lima would send in $20 to the expense fund and Ft. Wayne $50. These various amounts sent in from the different cities soon form a fund that can be reckoned with in case of a slump of any city in the league. So it is plain on the face of the thing that all that is necessary to secure professional base ball for Lima is to get the grounds located at such a point that people can reach it conveniently, and the rest will be easy.

"As to paying a railroad company to put up a park, it can be easily seen that, if, with big Sunday games which will average at least 1000 people, the car line can depend upon an average of nearly 500 at each game during the season. That would mean close to $50 per day and with the seventy games played here an income of $3,000 would not be a high estimate. That sum would more than pay for the erection of the ground during the first season and as a franchise is secured for a term of five years, there will be a chance for a neat profit before the franchise expires."

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